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PRESIDENT FROM GENERAL SECRETARY HONECKER OF THE GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

REF: BERLIN 6336; BERLIN 6193; STATE 176169

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD
BE DELIVERED TO GENERAL SECRETARY HONECKER:
BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. GENERAL SECRETARY:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I THANK
YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE. WE ENTER INTO OUR THIRD CENTURY WITH A
REAFFIRMED COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR
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NATION WAS FOUNDED, AND WE SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN THE

DEVELOPMENT OF BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
AND IN PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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